

ELECTION

In order to comply with the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects Group a, Figures 2-5, upon which claims 1-7, 15, 16, 21, and 22 are readable, for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later date, if so desired.

This requirement for election of species is made without traverse.

Favorable action on the present application is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or believe that prosecution on the merits can be expedited through a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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